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Title:Secretary-General reported the messages from Rajya Sabha that Rajya Sabha agreed with amendments to the Negotiable Instruments (Amendment) Bill, 2015, passed by Lok Sabha on 6th August, 2015.

SECRETARY GENERAL: Madam Speaker, I have to report the following message received from the Secretary General of Rajya Sabha:-

'I am directed to inform the Lok Sabha that the Negotiable Instruments (Amendment) Bill, 2015, which was passed by the Lok Sabha at its sitting held on the 6th August, 2015, has been passed by the Rajya Sabha at its sitting held on the 7th December, 2015, with the following amendments:-

CLAUSE 4

1. That at page 2, ***for*** lines 25 to 28, the following be ***substituted***, namely:

"transferred to the court having jurisdiction under sub-section (2) of section 142, as amended by the Negotiable Instruments (Amendment) Ordinance, 2015, shall be deemed to have been transferred under this Act, as if that sub-section had been in force at all material times.".

2. That at page 2, ***for*** lines 41 to 43, the following be ***substituted***, namely:-

"Court, such court shall transfer the case to the court having jurisdiction under sub-section (2) of section 142, as amended by the Negotiable Instruments (Amendment) Ordinance, 2015, before which the first case was filed and is pending, as if that sub-section had been in force at all material times.".

CLAUSE 5

3. That at page 2, ***for*** line 44, the following be ***substituted***,

namely:-

Repeal and Savings. "5. (1) The Negotiable Instruments (Amendment) Second Ordinance, 2015, is hereby repeated.". Ord. 7 of 2015.

I am, therefore, to return herewith the said Bill in accordance with the provisions of rule 128 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Rajya Sabha with the request that concurrence of the Lok Sabha to the said amendments be communicated to this House.'

Madam, Speaker, I lay on the Table the Negotiable Instruments (Amendment) Bill, 2015, as returned by Rajya Sabha with amendments.

12.05 hours